

## Iron County Register

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Holiday goods at Adolph's.  
Imported Swiss cheese at Nichols'.  
Houses still in demand in Ironton.  
Kroger has a Christmas Advertisement.

A Merry, Merry Christmas to every REGISTER reader.

Hunters announce that squirrels are quite plentiful this season.

Some real witer. The thermometer registered nine Sunday night.

C. P. Jewett last week sold a Jewett car to Fred Brooks, near Brule.

The Basket Ball season seems to have terminated somewhat abruptly.

For Sale—Capon chickens, weighing 6 to 9 lbs. Call Signer & Signer, Arcadia.

The Bellevue Valley and Annapolis bank statements are printed on the last page.

The colored folk advertise a dance at the Academy Theatre the night of December 28th.

Miss Zimmer underwent an operation for appendicitis in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, this week.

Mr. T. A. Goodman of "ElJane Farm" is considering the proposition of establishing an ice plant.

The State Highway Commission will open bids for an Iron county road project at the courthouse Friday afternoon.

To our old friend, H. J. Amelung, of Granite City, Illinois, the editor is indebted for a Christmas remembrance. Thank you very much.

You have until Friday December 22, 8 o'clock P. M., to get Free tickets on the Big Doll.

### ARCADIA VALLEY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Chas. K. Polk of Marble Creek was a caller at this office last Friday. Mrs. Polk has not been very well the past two months, but is improving now.

The official statement of the Bank of Annapolis printed this week shows a decided increase in the volume of business being done by that institution.

Griffith, the Shakespearean reader, gave a most pleasing and delightful entertainment in the Arcadia College Auditorium Monday night of last week.

Some miscreant threw a rock through one of the large window glass panes in Mrs. Green's barber shop shortly after midnight Monday of last week.

Deputy Sheriff John Moore last week took Bessie Reed, the young girl who has been at the county farm, to the institution for feeble-minded at Marshall, Mo.

The Bank of Arcadia Valley has been lavishly complimented on its new home and the opening exercises. The structure, as well as the institution, is a credit to the community.

Free! with every cash purchase amounting to \$6.00 or over during the Christmas sale we will give customer choice of 1 lb. of Christmas Candies or 1 lb. Mixed Nuts. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Dr. M. L. Stephens, Osteopath, is again located on his farm, south of Arcadia, and is engaged in the practice. Will promptly answer all telephone calls for his services. Phone 308.—Adv.

Mae Crocker of Ironton has been chosen as a member of the South Missouri Basketball Team of the Chillicothe Business College at Chillicothe, Missouri, and this week played in the initial contest against north-west Missouri.

Mrs. J. M. Hawkins underwent a very serious surgical operation in St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, Wednesday morning of last week. The patient recovered from the operation finely and it is hoped is now on the road to perfect health.

Strayed—From my farm near Ellington, Mo., a black horse mule, 3 years old, small wart on left ear; was bought from Jim Fields, 25 miles east of Farmington, Mo., had a small bell on when he left home. Notify James P. Gowen, Ellington, Mo.

Walter B. Pruitt is home from Jefferson City where he has been employed in the office of the Adjutant General for the past year. Mrs. Pruitt, who has position of the office of the Secretary of State, will arrive in the valley this week for Christmas.

Deedogee Sun: "Mrs. A. P. Mackley was elected as music and art teacher for the Central Building at the last meeting of the Board of Education to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. V. B. Masterson. Mrs. Mackley taught in the schools several years ago and she is well qualified to render very efficient service to the district. Mesdames Rutledge and Authner were appointed substitute teachers for the balance of the term."

When people arose last Thursday morning they were very much surprised to find the walks in many places as slick as glass, and a number of hard falls were reported, one of which happened to the writer. But the warm weather soon dispelled the ice.

Edward Wendell Post, No. 64, will give a Christmas Dance at the Academy Theatre, Ironton, Wednesday night, December 27th. High class music is promised by the A. G. P. Orchestra. Admission, \$1 per couple. If you do not dance, 25c to hear the music.

Wanted—To buy a farm of about 40 to 80 acres, improved. Must have 15 to 20 acres cleared and have plenty water, near railroad between Ironton and Sabula; near Sabula preferred. Might consider unimproved. Give full particulars as to location and price. Address this office.

The plumbing work on the Old Folks Home started this week. It has been delayed because of difficulty in securing material. The Gilmore firm in St. Louis that has done much plumbing work in this vicinity has the contract. It will probably be a month or more before the work is completed.

Geo. Stark of Stark Farm received 4th prize for cowpeas at the International Hay and Grain Show held at Chicago last week—\$10 cash. This is the largest exhibition of its kind, and there were entries from 38 states and the prizes were widely distributed; first going to Colorado, 2d to Kansas, 3d and 4 to Missouri and 5 to Oklahoma.

A post-office inspector spent a couple of days here last week. The present lease for the post-office building expires June 30th next. Bids will be received by the Department until January 15th from parties desiring to furnish quarters for the post-office the next ten years. It would be hard to improve on the present quarters and location.

Stolen—From my home, one mile west of Bellevue, Mo., the night of December 11th, a black horse, heavy mane and tail, white spot in forehead, foretopped roached and mane cut off back of neck by collar rubbing, blocky-made, 14½ hands high. Will pay reward for information leading to the animal's recovery.

### URBAN PRICE, Bellevue, Mo.

The genial and popular cashier of the Iron County Bank, Mr. I. G. Whitworth, has assumed an air of importance and real responsibility the past few days that his friends never discovered in him before. Just because a baby girl arrived at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith, Jackson, Tennessee, Saturday morning, December 16, 1922. Mrs. Whitworth has been visiting in Jackson for several weeks past. Our congratulations to all.

Major Robert E. Wilkinson, writes from Alton, Ill.: "Though we have been away from Iron county for twenty-two years, we always look forward to receiving and reading the REGISTER. Many new names appear in its columns which only reminds us that this is a world of change. For reasons too numerous to mention, my thoughts wander with gladness back to the Arcadia Valley upon the approach of the Christmas season. The good times in the home circle around the old fire place, and with my relatives and friends, cling to me with most pleasant memories."

Mr. Myers has not yet fully determined that he will quit the Ironton light plant. He has the matter under consideration. As stated last week we would be more than sorry to see him quit. With the inadequate equipment at his disposal we believe he has given us the very best possible service—much better than any of his predecessors. And we understand he has put the company where it has been paying dividends, something the St. Louis officers of the corporation heretofore never admitted to. It is to the interest of the corporation and the patrons to keep Mr. Myers here.

Mrs. Klinhart, of St. Louis, mother of the Klinhart boys who have been at Lake Killarney the past summer, last week bought the eighty acres of land comprising the head of the dam. The sons already owned eighty acres of land in the lake. A party from St. Louis by the name of Schroder is said to have contracted to purchase the remaining acreage of the lake from the Jefferson-Gravois Trust Company of St. Louis that foreclosed the property under deed of trust a couple of years or more ago. It will require the services of a surveyor, or several of them, to determine the lines at the popular watering place.

From the University Publisher: "At the meeting of the Missouri State University Debating Society held on Friday, December 7th, at the University of Missouri, Franklin E. Reagan was elected by unanimous vote as the president of the society for the coming year of 1923. This is the first time in the 26 years of the Society's existence that a president has been the unanimous choice of the society. This the highest honor that can come to any debator in the society. Reagan began his career as a debator when a senior in the Ironton High School, and he succeeded in winning the championship of Southeast Missouri. He is a Varsity debator of extraordinary skill, having the record of winning 11 out of 12 extemporaneous debates last year. He is a junior in the College of Arts and Science. He hails from Ironton, Mo."

Friday's St. Louis Post Dispatch: "In the ballroom of the St. Louis Woman's Club, festooned with smilax and garlanded with roses, Miss Hallie Clarkson will become the bride tomorrow evening of Harland H. Fraser, the St. Louis artist. An altar has been erected in front of the two large mirrors at the north end of the room, flanked on either side by large French baskets of Columbia roses and baby's breath, and here the marriage service will be read by the Rev. Dr. Ivan Lee Holt of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. John E. Mitchell, Jr., the matron of honor, will precede the bride to the altar. Her gown is of soft filmy lace ceiling pale pink chiffon. The drapery has been caught low at the sides with a garland of flowers, and from either side of the back at the waistline will fall short chiffon trains. Her headdress will be of pearls, woven into a coronet, and she will carry pink roses. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will be gowned in white velvet, made on long, straight lines, with no trimming except for orange blossoms, which will hold the skirt drapery at the side. The neck line will be low and square and there will be short velvet sleeves. A silver-lined velvet court train will hang from the shoulders, and over this will fall the tulle bridal veil, caught to her coiffure with a Russian headdress of orange blossoms. She will carry orchids and lilies of the valley. George W. Clarkson, Jr., brother of the bride, will serve Mr. Fraser as best man. There will be 350 guests who will remain for a reception. Mr. Fraser and his bride will go to New York for a honeymoon trip of several weeks, and upon their return to St. Louis will be at the Gatesworth Hotel until their apartment has been prepared for occupancy. Miss Clarkson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clarkson, of 5412 Cabanne avenue. She studied art at Washington University and the Art League in New York. She has served three times as a maid of honor at the Veiled Prophet ball. Mr. Fraser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fraser, 5789 Westminster place. He served in the navy during the war."

New stock of Men's Shirts and fine Neckwear for the Christmas trade at Lopez Store Co.

### PERSONAL.

D. E. Fletcher was in St. Louis last week.  
J. M. Hartzell of Bellevue was a caller Monday.  
Mrs. R. L. Barger was a St. Louis visitor last week.  
A. P. Schaefer was in St. Louis the first of the week.  
Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht has been visiting in St. Louis.  
Mrs. M. E. Kindell will spend the holidays in St. Louis with her daughter, Miss Alta.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Goff spent last week at Belgrade with Mrs. Goff's parents, her father being quite sick.  
Mrs. Fred Kindell and daughter, Miss Annie Marie, will be home from Columbia for Christmas.  
Miss Helen Jones from Warrensburg and Miss Lucille from St. Louis will arrive Thursday for the holidays.  
Mr. A. A. Hotson has returned to St. Louis after spending two months with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Kindell, in Ironton.  
Mrs. Maureen Warner arrived from Jefferson City Saturday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Barnhouse.

### Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on  
Saturday, December 23, 1922,  
Commencing at one o'clock P. M., at the Livery Barn of Mr. J. M. Hawkins in north Ironton, eight head of good work mules, one or more log wagons, several sets of Harness for above mules, and other personal property.  
The above is the property of the Evans-Sell Land and Lumber Company and will be sold without reserve for the benefit of creditors.  
TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand or six months credit with approved security, at the option of the purchaser.  
ARTHUR HUFF, Assignee,  
Evans-Sell Land & Lumber Company,  
J. M. Hawkins, Auctioneer.

### Campbell—Bell.

Miss Nora K. Bell and Mr. James Elmo Campbell were united in marriage Sunday, December 17, 1922, at the Presbyterian Manse, Ironton, Mo., with Rev. R. W. Stanfield officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell of Bellevue, Mo., and is an attractive and amiable young lady. She has attended the Ironton high school, and was a member of the 1922-1923 senior class. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. Campbell of Bellevue, Mo.  
The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Ella McKee and Mrs. R. W. Stanfield and two daughters, Misses Viola and Mary.

### HUNTERS, TAKE NOTICE.

All persons are hereby given notice not to hunt or trespass on my premises. Those disregarding this warning will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.  
E. M. LOGAN,  
Bellevue, Mo., Oct. 23, 1922.

### Methodist Mention.

Ironton—Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Children's Christmas Program immediately after Sunday School, December 24th.

Des Arc—Prayer services Sunday morning, December 24th.  
G. KELLY ROBINSON, Pastor.

### SHOES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

I have a fine line of shoes for Men, Women and Children that I am selling at real Bargain Prices. Come early and get your choice. I am certain you will find in my stock just what you want.  
J. DUBINSKY,  
Ironton, Mo.

### Des Arc Items.

Rev. Oscar Taylor has been holding a week's meeting in the Baptist church here. He has had a crowded house all the week and it will continue a few days longer. He has preached some fine sermons and much good has been done. The church has been much revived; the singing has been fine—20 to 25 in the choir every night. Rev. D. A. White, Rev. Wright Abrams, and others, assisting him; Miss Goff, our teacher, performed at the piano and did her part well.

Business here is good, but we are suffering for cars to ship lumber. E. W. Fitz of Bunker, our barber, is feeding 100 head of hogs; they have bought 1000 bushels of corn to feed them. E. W. Fitz has bought half of the saw mill of Lowe & Ruble. They cut mostly pine.

Mrs. V. W. Cooper will spend the holidays with her children in St. Louis. We are looking for all the boys and girls who are working in St. Louis home Christmas. No. 17 will stop for them on the night of the 23d.

I met E. A. Robinson in Des Arc last week. He lost his arm in the World's War. After he came home he met with Mr. Geo. Arnold's daughter and married her. They moved to Grafton, W. Va., and he was brakeman on the C. & O. railroad, and on October 9 he lost his leg in a wreck on that road. He and his wife are on a visit to their parents near Brunot. His home is in Grafton, West Virginia. I heard the railroad company allowed him five thousand for his leg.

Mr. Eli Stith has sold his farm here and bought a hotel, two dwelling houses, a sawmill and one-half interest in a lumber yard at Ellington. The Ellington Press said it was the biggest deal ever made in Ellington. Mr. Stith will move next week to Ellington. We are sorry to lose them. The party that bought his farm will move here January 1st.

Mrs. Borders is very sick; not expected to live but a few days.  
I understand Vincent Sutton has sold his store at Vulcan and will move to Annapolis. He was quite sick last week with the flu.

Stamp and Brooks are figuring on a big lot of timber at or near Belgrade. There has been more pork coming into town last week than I ever knew of. We had a fine meat and it helped out the corn.

John Howard is doing a lot of work on his hotel near the depot. He sold his Jersey cow last week for \$100.  
ISAAC.

### Annapolis News.

We had a little snow Saturday night and it still looks like falling weather. Too cold to rain.

Geo. W. Hampton and son are putting up a new house in the west end of town. This is the tenth house built in that part of town in the past three years or less.

Albert Francis and Irene Ramberg were united in marriage at the bride's home in Annapolis, December 16th, S. Kitchell, J. P., officiating.

Oliver West, of near Jewett, Madison county, had a wagon loaded with lumber run over him near the edge of town last Friday, and sustained injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. He is a nephew of Chas. West, our blacksmith, and a worthy young man.

Granville Shular of Ironton is employed in the blacksmith shop by C. West and they are both kept busy.

Some person stole a bale of hay from S. Kitchell's barn Saturday night. Wade Hampton's and Lucian Kelley's families are down with "flu."

Jake Brawley has returned from St. Louis and moved his family to Hyatt's creek saw mill.

Lee Jones is now located in St. Louis.

Marion Lewis is just completing a fine ten-room house on block 14, near Mrs. Minerva Slusher.

Our lead mines are moving along nicely. Fifty new houses are being built north of the mines.  
BULLETIN.

### Bellevue News.

The Methodist Sunday School is preparing an entertainment and tree for Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell were in St. Louis the first of the week buying Christmas goods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Townsend spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend.

Paschal Stuart of Galesville, Ill., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stuart, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ricketts shopped in Ironton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Robinson and little daughter of Arcadia spent Sunday here.

Miss Maud Boring was given a surprise birthday party last Saturday evening. A number of her young friends gathered in to wish for her many happy returns of the day.

Edward Lawson, who has been in Kansas for almost two years, came home Monday.

Elmo Campbell and Miss Nora K. Bell sprang quite a surprise on their friends by driving to Ironton last Sunday afternoon and being quietly married in the Presbyterian manse by Rev. Stanfield. Both are held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. We most earnestly wish for them a life time of happiness and prosperity.  
ALPHA.

Our store has been designated as the Christmas Store by Santa Claus, who has arrived and established headquarters.  
LOPEZ STORE CO.

## Academy Theatre.

PHOTOPLAY MUSIC

## TOM WIX

### "Chasing The Moon"

TWO-REEL CHRISTIE COMEDY

### "RED HOT LOVE"

THURSDAY, December 21. Admission, 10c and 25c, including War Tax

## SHIRLEY MASON

### "Lights of the Desert"

ALSO FOX NEWS

SATURDAY, DEC. 23. 10c and 20c

## WALLACE REID

### "The Love Special"

Stop? Look! Listen! She's bound for the Land of Heart's Desire! Her only stop is to coal up with thrills in blizzard and flood in the wild Sierras. A railroad romance that stands for a good time.

With Agnes Ayres and Theodore Roberts

ALSO MOVIE CHATS

MONDAY and TUESDAY, DEC. 25 and 26. 10c and 25c, including War Tax

## Iron County El. Lt. & Power Co.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

METERS will be read and returned to the residence or office as near the first of the month as possible.

A discount of 10 per cent on all bills for electricity will be given for payment on or before the 10th of the month following that in which the electricity was used. Under no circumstances will discount be allowed after that date.

Failure to receive bill does not entitle consumers to discount. Consumers not entitled to discount if previous bill is unpaid. Checks mailed in payment of bills for electricity must bear postmark not later than the 10th of the month, to entitle consumers to discount.

In case the 10th of the month falls on a Sunday, the day following will be included in the discount period.

All connections to premises, including meters, will be kept in repair by the Company. All fixtures beyond must be kept in order by the consumer.

W. WURDACK, President.

## NOTICE

—TO—

## TAX-PAYERS

December is the last month in which to pay your taxes before Cost is added. Please take notice and attend to the matter at once.

B. P. BURNHAM,  
Collector Iron County, Mo.

### W. C. T. U. at Annapolis.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Des Arc, Mo., met on Wednesday afternoon, December 6, 1922, at the home of Mrs. Mathenia Bolch, Annapolis, at 2:30 P. M., with Mrs. R. H. Stevenson, president of the W. C. T. U., presiding. Opening song, "Anytime With Jesus." 2, "Stand up for Jesus." Prayer, Mrs. Katie Benson. Scripture Lesson, Mrs. Della Stevenson. Echoes from State and World's Conventions read, also budget system discussed to increase membership? Report two new members. After the regular business, all were invited to the beautiful dining room refreshments being served. All members departing for home. We thank Mrs. Bolch for her kindness to us. Also Mrs. Collins in preparing to bring us home. May the Lord bless our president and for our love toward each other!

Best be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian Love, the fellowship of kindred love. Is like to that above.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Ellington Press: "The biggest financial deal transacted in Ellington for some time took place this week when Eli Stith, of Des Arc, Mo., purchased a one-third interest in the big planing mill here owned by the Barnes-Walton Lumber Company, and also one-third interest in all their land and timber situated a few miles west of Ellington. Mr. Stith also purchased all of Mr. Barnes' personal property in Ellington, consisting of the Grant Hotel, a blacksmith shop building, and two residences and lots. Altogether this represents one of the biggest financial transactions in recent years in Ellington and proves beyond a doubt that Ellington is a good place to invest money in business. Several years ago Mr. Stith and family were residents of this community and their many friends are glad to welcome them back to Ellington."

Ladies' good weight Flannelette Gowns, sizes 16 and 17. Special price \$1.00. LOPEZ STORE CO.